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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)  
Situation Report  
August 24, 2021 – 1700 Hours  
Report No. 435 (CHHS/Cal OES Joint Report)

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### Situation Overview

**Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases - Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 1100 Hours August 24, 2021:**

- 213,672,841 (+4,614,728) total confirmed cases.
- 4,459,965 (+70,445) total deaths.

**Confirmed United States COVID-19 Cases - Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 1000 Hours on August 24, 2021:**

- 37,996,672 (+1,275,699) total confirmed cases.
- 628,000 (+8,436) total deaths

**Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 1100 Hours on August 24, 2021:**

- 4,133,651 (+90,244) total confirmed cases

[https://public.tableau.com/profile/ca.open.data#!/vizhome/COVID-19CasesDashboardv2\\_0/CaseStatistics](https://public.tableau.com/profile/ca.open.data#!/vizhome/COVID-19CasesDashboardv2_0/CaseStatistics)

**Confirmed Fatalities in California Reported by CHHS:**

<https://data.chhs.ca.gov/dataset/covid-19-time-series-metrics-by-county-and-state>

### EOC/DOC Activation Totals

Level	Number
Federal	1
State	4
Operational Area Emergency Management	43
Operational Area Public Health	49
Tribes	11
Utilities	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>

### EOC/DOC Activations

Organization	Type	Activation Level	Operational Period
<b>FEDERAL</b>			
U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary's Operations Center	-	Level 1 (Highest)	-
<b>STATE</b>			
State Operations Center (SOC)	EOC	Level 1 (Highest)	M-F 0800 - 1700
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	DOC	Level 2	M Only 0630 - 1700
CDPH Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC)	EOC	Level 1 (Highest)	0800 - 1700
Emergency Medical Services Authority	DOC	Level 1 (Highest)	M-F 0700 - 1630

### Proclamation Totals

Level	Number
Operational Areas	58
Tribes	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>

### Office of Access and Functional Needs (OAFN)

- OAFN met with the Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles to discuss evaluating their health center's response to the COVID-19 pandemic to better support integrated planning throughout their operations. Discussion focused on identifying gaps, best practices, and lessons learned with access or functional needs as they navigate with clients and consumers through testing and vaccination implementation.

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- OAFN participated in FEMA Region IX Risk Identification and Site Criticality (RISC) meeting to discuss objective, data-driven all-hazards assessments that can be tailored to fit site requirements and inclusion of aging and disability resources and relevant data to improve COVID-19 response.
- OAFN is working with SOC Operations and a variety of public agencies to direct resource requests of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for community-based organizations and private nonprofits that provides direct, face-to-face services to individuals with disabilities, older adults, and those an access or functional need.

### **Office of Legislative and External Affairs (OLEA)**

- On August 24, 2021, the Legislative Coordination Group, GO, CHHS, CDPH, GovOps/CDT & OES will meet to discuss on-going efforts related to vaccinations, testing & surveillance, schools and other related public health guidance & issues.

### **Joint Information Center (JIC)**

- CDPH released the most recent statistics on COVID-19 on [August 24, 2021](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/News-Releases-2021.aspx). This information may be found on the CDPH OPA News Release webpage here: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/News-Releases-2021.aspx>
- CDPH sent out a news release through CAHAN about a statement from Dr. Tomás J. Aragón, CDPH Director and State Public Health Officer, following federal approval of the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for individuals ages 16 and older.
- CDPH received and responded to multiple media inquiries on COVID-19. The topics include:
  - Vaccination gift card already claimed.
  - Women diagnosed with COVID-19 while pregnant.
  - Collecting and reporting data on infections and vaccinations.
  - Workers who perform autopsies required to vaccinate.
  - Statewide case rate and trends.
  - School COVID-19 case reporting rules.
  - School district not enforcing mask rules.
  - Indoor masking in schools.
  - Pfizer vaccine full FDA approval.
  - Contact tracing.
  - Mega event vaccination/testing requirement.
  - Child care testing, number of Pfizer doses administered in CA.
  - Multiple interview requests with Dr. Ghaly.
  - At-home testing causing COVID-19 case undercount.
  - Trends in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations.
  - At-home tests covered by insurance.
  - Third dose for immunocompromised.
  - Pre-schools and testing guidance.
  - AstraZeneca vaccine trial participants not recorded on Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record (DVR).
  - School outbreaks.
  - LA County stricter guidance for mega events.
  - School testing.
  - Mask guidance enforcement.
  - Booster shots for all.
  - State's authority to overrule local health jurisdictions.
  - University access to CAIR.
  - DVR data base errors.
  - Alternate care facilities.

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- Vaccination trends.
- Mega events guidance.
- Comment regarding Booster shot/Biden announcement.
- Best protection from wildfire smoke and COVID-19.
- Churches handing out vaccine and mask exemptions.
- COVID-19 case reporting system (CalREDIE/Optumserve)
- SNF licensees.
- ICU capacity data.
- Vaccine requirements.
- Vaccine verification system.
- CalNotify.
- Vaccination progress
- Schools requesting help with testing.
- Schools mandating student vaccinations.
- Mandatory vaccination for hospice workers.
- Vaccinating minors who are immunocompromised.
- State Supreme Court decision on mask mandate lawsuit.
- Nursing home staff vaccination rates.
- Vaccinating the homeless.
- Who pays for testing.
- State testing capacity.
- Vaccine mandate for correctional facilities.
- Unvaccinated hospital patients and staff who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past week.
- Students quarantined guidelines.
- School masking guidance.
- At-home COVID-19 tests.
- School COVID-19 case notifications.
- Community Wellness Laboratory investigation.
- Post-vaccination cases.
- Religious exemptions.

## California Military Department (CMD/CNG)

### CMD Food Bank Resource Request Tasking as of August 17, 2021, at 1300 Hours:

Counties Supported	# Food Bank/ Pantry Locations	# of CMD Personnel Deployed to Food Banks
N. CA (10) - Amador, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma, Solano S. CA (7) – Imperial, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Orange  <b>Total: 17 counties</b>	18/ 19	103

## Logistics/Commodity Movement Task Force (ESF 7)

### PPE Push Packs to Shelters:

- Delivered one (1) case N95 masks to Sequoia Pacific on August 18, 2021
- Delivery of one (1) CMS to LA (White Memorial Hospital)
- Delivery of one (1) Infusion Center Kit to Escondido

### Operations:

- Demobilizing Indio Hub in Riverside
- Demobilizing San Diego: Kearny Mesa TVRCH #1
- Standing up San Diego: Wyndham Gardens

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### Warehouses:

- Dixon warehouse is being used to stage supplies and equipment for Covid support
- 18 CNG mobilizing to support Dixon mission
  - Five personnel reported August 23, 2021
  - Remainder steadily mobilizing
- Mobilized three (3) 53' trucks and two (2) box trucks for mission support at Dixon

### Procurement:

- Received three shipments of pediatric supplies and equipment

### Logistics/Commodity Movement Updates

#### Warehouse and Shipping

Resource Requests	Received – 359 Missions Ran – 181
Items Shipped from West Sacramento, Stockton, Citrus, and Dixon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cloth Masks: 15,600</li> <li>Face Shields: 3,360</li> <li>Gloves: 1,094,000</li> <li>Goggles: 600</li> <li>Gowns: 11,400</li> <li>Test Kits: 103,070</li> <li>KN95 Respirators: 26,460</li> <li>Surgical Masks: 852,000</li> <li>N95 Respirators: 678,160</li> <li>Hand Sanitizers: 15,256</li> <li>Wipes: 781,360</li> </ul>
Commodities Shipped: 8.17-8.23	3,581,266
<b>Test Kit Distribution Project</b>	
Total Collection Kits Shipped Week of 8/17-8/23	153,048
Cumulative Test Kits Shipped since 4/12/20	23,243,449

### Hotel Rooms for Homeless Populations as of August 24, 2021:

	Count
Total Hotel Rooms Occupied	7,412 (-64)
Total Hotel Rooms Acquired	11,609 (-45)

### Ventilator Inventory as of August 24, 2021, at 1200 Hours:

PPE	Received (Total including Out of Service, Available and Assigned)	Out of Service (On the floor – Not Ready)	Available (Patient Ready)	Assigned (Shipped to Identified Location)	Total Surge Goal
Ventilators	15,547	1,714	12,154	1,679	15,000

### CHHS/Cal OES Resource Request Tasking as of August 24, 2021, at 1400 Hours:

	Action Required	Coordinating	En Route	On Scene	Closed	Total
SOC OPS	0	116 (+4)	1	35 (-3)	1,242 (+2)	1,391 (+3)
MHCC	0	0 (-1)	76 (+36)	0	4,885 (+243)	4,986 (+278)
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116 (+3)</b>	<b>77 (+36)</b>	<b>35 (-3)</b>	<b>6,127 (+245)</b>	<b>6,377 (+281)</b>

### Tribal Bulk Shipments from May 3, 2020, to August 24, 2021, at 1030 Hours:

Recipient	# of Shipments	Item	Amount
Tribes	410 (+1)	Surgical Masks	18,162,940 (+350,000)
		Cloth Masks	515,600 (+40,000)
Total			18,678,540 (+390,000)

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### Federal Resource Requests (Active) as of August 17, 2021:

Entity	# of Active Resources Requests
Statewide (State and Local Agencies)	87 (-4)
Federal (FEMA, DoD, HHS)	44 (+1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>131 (-3)</b>

### Bulk Shipments as of August 24, 2021, at 1030 Hours

Organization	# Of Shipments
California Department of Food and Agriculture	13
California State University	5
California Conservation Corps	2
<b>Total (May 03, 2020 to August 24, 2021)</b>	<b>10,156 (+58)</b>

### Cost Recovery Taskforce

- NSTR

### Personnel Requests by Agency as of August 24, 2021:

Staff Resource	Deployed - Med Surge	Delta	Facilities Staffed per Agency - Med Surge	Delta
Cal MAT**/ EMSA Staff	0	0	0	0
Contractors	132	+114	14	+14
Cal Guard Staff	0	0	0	0
Health Corps Staff	0	0	0	0
Staging Staff	163	+20	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>+134</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>+14</b>

\*Vaccine and Med Surge Staging pools are two distinct pools.

\*\*Staff that are assigned to a deployment but have not arrived yet, staff that are in the process of being redeployed, or staff that are in a recovery/resupply status before being redeployed.

\*\*\*Cal Mat is limited by equipment caches available. One cache means one Cal MAT team available.

### California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

- MHCC received a total of 21,247 (+350) resource requests and a total of 40,033 (+334) inquiries from public citizens, local health jurisdictions, and healthcare facilities. The number of inquiries listed is a total of the Maximus Call Center and MHCC inquiry counts combined. The public phone number for incoming inquiries is 833-422-4255.
- CHCQ has received 28 facility program flex requests.
- CHCQ has received 20 salesforce requests.
- CHCQ has received 12 healthcare facilities situation report request.
- CHCQ will be participating in the reformed Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group.
- CDPH continues to conduct the following conference calls to provide updates on COVID-19. Notes for these calls are regularly distributed via CAHAN as they become available:
  - A conference call for local health departments every other Thursday at 1300 hours.
  - A conference call for California healthcare facilities every Tuesday at 0800 hours.
  - A webinar on infection prevention for skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) every Wednesday at 1500 hours.
  - A conference call for skilled nursing facilities every Thursday at 1200 hours.

### Guidance

- CDPH released the following All Facilities Letter (AFL) via California Health Alert Network:



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- AFL 20-30.5 Suspension of Regulatory Enforcement of Specified PCC and MHCU Requirements. This AFL supersedes AFL 20-30.4, and notifies Primary Care Clinics (PCCs) and Mobile Health Care Units (MHCUs) of a temporary waiver of specified regulatory requirements due to the state of emergency related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. For any clinics conducting COVID-19 vaccinations, treatment, and/or testing, the waiver is extended until September 30, 2021.
- The following guidances have been updated and/or posted to the CDPH webpage:
  - Beyond the Blueprint for Industry and Business Sectors.
  - Beyond the Blueprint Questions & Answers: Industry & Sectors Guidance.
  - State Public Health Officer Order of August 16, 2021.
  - Guidance on Isolation and Quarantine for COVID-19 Contact Tracing.
  - Information for School Districts on Purchase of Filtration and Air Cleaning Devices.
  - State and Local Correctional Facilities and Detention Centers Health Care Worker Vaccination Requirement.
  - Public Health Order Questions & Answers: Requirements for Visitors in Acute Health Care and Long-Term Care Settings.
  - Public Health Order Questions & Answers: Health Care Worker Vaccine Requirement.

### Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA)

- EMSA is working with other state partners to operationalize a new COVID resource hub and medical treatment site in San Diego. This new site will be called the Wyndham Hub Ambulatory Care Center (HACC). The Wyndham HACC is scheduled to open on August 26, 2021.

### Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

- NewsFlash entitled "COVID-19 Vaccination Administration Reimbursable for Ambulance Providers" approved. Publish estimated time of arrival is August 30, 2021.
- "Current Guidance" section of the COVID-19 Medi-Cal Response webpage to be reorganized by August 30, 2021.
- NewsFlash entitled "Coming Soon: Third Dose for Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines Authorized" pending approval. Publish estimated time of arrival is August 25, 2021 once approved.

### Statewide Vaccine Efforts as of **August 23, 2021**, at 2359 hours:

Statewide Vaccine Efforts	
Administered as of 8/23	46,145,367 (+690,597)
Average doses per day 8/23	88,492 (+10,068)
People partially vaccinated	3,510,377 (+34,551)
People fully vaccinated	22,216,026 (+307,680)
Doses on hand 8/23 (61 days of inventory)	5,388,572 (+266,522)
Delivered as 8/23	52,716,765 (+1,118,750)
CDC Long Term Care Facility Pharmacy Partnership*	
Delivered as of 8/23	16,847,800 (+901,630)

\*CDC Long Term Care Facility Pharmacy Partnership Doses are subset of the total.

### Volunteers and Donations Task Force as of **August 24, 2021**

#### Contributions Workgroup Updates - Salesforce Contributions Portal:

Solicitation Offers from 8/17/21 to 8/24/21	Donation Offers from 8/17/21 to 8/24/21	Resource Procurement and Donation Focused Emails from 8/17/21 to 8/24/21	PPE Request from Trade Associations
9	0 (-2)	1	1,300

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### Workforce Development and Surge Capacity Task Force

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### County Reports

#### Amador

- Sutter Amador is establishing an isolation tent to assist decompressing the Emergency Room with lower acuity COVID-19 patients.

#### Butte

- Butte County is seeing an increase in community spread and outbreaks of COVID-19. Local hospitals have also seen a significant increase in hospitalized COVID-19 patients, including young adults. Intensive Care Unit beds are currently at 67% capacity.

#### Contra Costa

- Multiple school outbreaks reported and schools team busy with guidance for schools on Contract Investigation/Contact Tracing (CI/CT) and testing/quarantine issues. Planning weekly call with school liaisons.

#### Glenn

- Conducting contact tracing and monitoring with larger team due to the increase of cases.

#### Lake

- A Mobile Testing Mini Bus is scheduled to begin on August 30, 2021. Locations and times will be announced in a press release.

#### San Francisco

- A high-volume COVID-19 testing site is now open at 7th and Brannan Streets in the SOMA neighborhood in response to rising COVID-19 cases. The site has the capacity to administer 500 tests per day seven days a week by appointment only. Drive-thru and walk-up services are available.
- Beginning August 20, 2021, San Francisco's Safer Return Together Health Order C19-07y requires high-contact indoor sectors, such as bars, restaurants, entertainment venues, indoor fitness establishments, and others, to obtain proof of vaccination from patrons and employees as a condition of entry.

#### Stanislaus

- Health Alert issued to healthcare coalition partners for booster dose for immunocompromised.
- Local Health Department surge plans implemented.